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THE VERY GREAT KING SENSATION

A Prominent Church and Temperance Worker

SO SAYS OUR CONTEMPORARY.

This is Not True, However—Church and Temperance People Insulted.

Wednesday morning our contemporary contained a column article under a double column "scare head," purporting to be a truthful exposure of a shameful act on the part of a woman who tried to extort money from a saloon man here through a blackmailing scheme.

The first paragraph of the article reads as follows: "Gainesville is a town of sensations, and a new one has developed that might appropriately be termed the king of them all, as it involves the character and reputation of a very prominent church and temperance worker, who has resorted to a blackmailing scheme with a saloon man as the victim, in order to extort from this individual \$100 as 'hush money.'"

As to whether Gainesville is, or is not a town of sensations, we leave our readers to decide. As to whether the sensation published in our contemporary Wednesday night might appropriately be termed the "king of them all," we also leave them to decide, but referring to that part of the paragraph which reads: "It involves the character and reputation of a very prominent church and temperance worker," we have simply to say that the assertion is absolutely untrue.

Those who have read the article in question have observed that no name was given, but by common consent the blackmailing spoken of by our contemporary has been located, and if the writer of the scare headed article was himself posted as to who of the women of Gainesville are "prominent church and temperance workers" he probably would not have made such a blunder. The fact is the lady referred to has never been considered a "temperance worker" at all, and she is not a member of any church in this city.

Another paragraph taken from this article which is an insult to the church and temperance people—especially the ladies of this city reads as follows:

"This church and temperance leader went to another lady in this city, stating that her daughter was quite ill, and that the physicians had prescribed whiskey. She asked the lady to see her husband and ask him if he could not induce this certain saloon man to sell her a half pint of whiskey, stating the urgent need. The lady consented, and the husband did approach the saloon man, explaining to him that the liquor was needed for a sick person. The saloon man, as a matter of charity, gave the whiskey without cost, remarking that if he could be of that service it would afford him pleasure."

Now, according to our contemporary, a diabolical act has been committed by a woman who is a "church and temperance leader," and has a daughter in her home for whom the mother said the physicians had prescribed whiskey. Now, it is not perfectly natural to suppose people who read that article at once asked themselves and others the question, "What women is that?" They would think of one woman who is a prominent church worker but not considered a prominent temperance worker, so they drop her and consider another. This one may be considered a temperance worker but not prominent in church work, so she is dismissed from the mind and another is taken. She proves to be a "prominent church and temperance leader," but she has no daughter to be needing whiskey, so it can't be her. Then another is considered. She proves to be a "prominent church and temperance worker," and she has a "daughter," also. "There," says the inquiring mind, she answers the description; she fills the bill exactly; it must be her.

Have you seen the point, interested reader? And have you thought about the very small number of Gainesville's women to whom an earnestly enquiring mind could possibly trace that ugly act? Remember that there are not more than three or four ladies in Gainesville who answer the description fully, and to the few who do answer the description the article in our contemporary Wednesday morning does a great injustice.

THE STAR has not a word of defense or excuse for the guilty party; her act was certainly very wrong, if she is guilty as charged, and the fact that she was dealing with a saloon man does not make her act less reprehensible. But we do defend the church—and when we say the church we do not mean one branch of the organized body of God's people, but every branch of the Christian church. And we do defend that noble body of women who compose the W. C. T. U., and other honest temperance workers. Yes, we defend—to the best of our ability—the church and temperance workers, and this we do, and will continue to do, against all unfriendly comments and goes, and to us the very frequent use of the term "prominent church and temperance worker," as applied to the woman our contemporary was denouncing as a would-be blackmailing, seems like a reflection on the church and the cause of temperance, and we believe the church

and temperance people irrespective of denominational name—view the matter as we do.

Now, in conclusion, we wish to state again, the woman referred to (or written about) by our contemporary is not, and never was a church and temperance worker (even with the prefix "prominent" left off) in Gainesville, and any statement to that effect, especially when made in connection with our contemporary's "King of them all" sensation is considered by the church and temperance people of this city an unkind thrust at, and unwarranted reflection upon them, and the causes which they hold dear.

TRENTON HAPPENINGS.

Crops Being Damaged by Rain—Comings and Goings.

From THE STAR Correspondent:

TRENTON, July 15—Wet weather continues, and crops are being badly damaged by the excessive rains.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weeks last Friday.

Mrs. Virg Polk of Hague is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Reach, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lightsey and daughters, Jennie and Lottie, who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home at Wauchula.

Trenton school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. A. Ormond. He is one of our ablest teachers.

Prof. Ormond and G. W. Miller visited Jennings Lake Saturday.

Mrs. S. G. Gay of High Springs visited relatives here last week.

Fodder pulling will be the order of the day in this section for a while—if the weather will permit.

Rev. J. K. Sheffield preached at the Baptist church Saturday. There were no services Sunday, on account of the bad weather.

B. S. Williams visited Newberry on business yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Williams returned yesterday from Thomasville, Ga., where she had been to carry her little girl to the private sanitarium of Dr. McIntosh. The child is doing well.

Mrs. A. L. Saunders visited her father, Mr. W. H. Gay, Sunday.

BRYANT-JACKSON.

A Worthy Young Couple United in Marriage

There was a beautiful home wedding in this city Wednesday at noon. The contracting parties were Mr. Walter R. Bryant of Micanopy and Miss Lola E. Jackson of this city, and the scene of the marriage was the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. C. Edwards of Micanopy, and in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, and many other invited guests.

The groom is a popular young man of Micanopy, and the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jackson of Gainesville.

The happy young couple will make Alachua their home, and there Mr. Bryant will enter the mercantile business.

THE STAR unites with a very large number of admiring friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant in wishing for them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Cattle in Pound.

Among other cows recently arrested and confined in the city pound by authority of an ordinance which is intended to prohibit cattle from running at large on the streets of Gainesville, were several owned by Mr. A. R. Scruggs, who resides outside of the city limits.

Mr. Scruggs objects to paying officers' fees and feed bills for arresting and holding his cattle, on the ground that he is not a citizen of the town, but the town authorities claim that as the cows were in town, and violating an ordinance when arrested, they are subject to the same treatment as are those whose owners reside within the city limits.

In order to test the validity of the law Mr. Scruggs gave bond and had issued a writ of replevin for the possession of the cows. The city then had served on Mr. Scruggs another writ of replevin, and took possession of the cattle again. The case will be tried—and we trust settled—August 3, during which time the expense bill will grow, and must be paid either by Mr. Scruggs or the city, according to the way the case is decided.

Board Meeting.

The board of trustees of the East Florida Seminary held an interesting business meeting in this city Wednesday night. There were present, Dr. J. D. Watkins, Micanopy; Senator C. M. Brown—candidate for governor—Ocala; Ex-Senator D. H. Baker, Orange Home; and Mr. G. W. Hyde, this city.

LIST OF ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOLS

A List of All Teachers Who Have Yet Been Appointed.

OTHER PLACES TO BE FILLED.

An Excellent Body of Teachers—Must Accept or Refuse Within Five Days.

The following is a list of the white schools with the appointment of teachers thereto as far as such appointments have been completed. There are yet remaining a number of vacancies to be filled, consequently, no resident teacher worthy of an appointment need feel left out. These appointments will be completed by the Board at the earliest practicable moment:

Arredondo, Ella Fuqua, Lake View, Ella Sharman, Rochelle, A. H. Bell, Eva Fildes, Fairbanks, Fannie Mizelle, Cow Creek, Franklin, LaCross, G. M. Patterson, Mary Hague, Jonesville, Bessie Baker, Archer, M. C. McIntosh, Ethel Watkins, Gracy, Montine Dunagan, Jennings Lake, Melrose, S. J. Ellis, Belle Corpew, Edith Baird, Micanopy, Almene Leitner, Alice Leitner, Sophia Merry, Trenton, Col Springs, S. M. Matthews, Island Grove, J. A. Ormond, Dallas Chalk, Suwannee, W. A. Lindsey, Godwin, O. M. Tillman, Willie McIntosh, Hawthorn, Edith Hunter, Aileen Moon, Susie Hunter, Antioch, Zoe Belle Proctor, Leonora Fildes, Alachua, J. G. Kellum, Edna G. Spencer, Cyla Kennedy, Waldo, J. H. Coffee, Ellen Wallace, Claudia Williams, Claudia Ambrose, Santa Fe, G. A. Byles, Jessie Call, Gainesville, C. W. Vaughan, Clem Hampton, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Nollie Strickland, Mrs. W. P. Coffey, Annie DaCosta, Kate Tomkies, Nannie McIntosh, Serena Shannon, Florence Balis, Ethel McIlwaine, Mabel Sanchez, Julia Kennedy, Pine Cottage, Florence Anderson, Lochloosa, R. A. Hendrix, Alma Blitch, Stroble, W. E. Bell, Rosa May, Bloomsdale, Nellie Corper, Montecchia, Alice Miller, Orange Heights, G. H. May, Pearl Edwards, Spring Hill, Ida Wiggins, Cherry Sink, Wiley Tillman, Louise, Mary Berkstresser, Perseverance, Ada Dampier, Orange Lake, Belle Monroe, Windsor, Ida Westgard, High Springs, N. B. Mott, Mrs. N. B. Mott, Louise LaFontaine, Pearl Osteen, Ellen Wells, Hague, J. H. Moffatt, Campville, P. Q. Cason, Mamie Robinson.

Pleasant Hill, Roadfield, Ethel Sharman, Jaxville, Half Moon, Nona Brown, Grover, Gomm, Hall Malphurs, Hickory Hill, Mary Dudley, Townsend, Evinston, Alma Osteen, Bartram, Stokes, Bessie Evans, Cleveland, Centre, Florence Dyess, Grove Park, Emma Pardee, Tacoma, Ruby Hawkins, Union Grove, Wachoota, R. H. Montgomery, Newberry, Ella LaF. Hamilton, Emma Hilton, Polk, Rocky Point, M. H. DeLand, Cooter Pond, Sara Boston, Haynesworth, J. F. Futch, Bell.

Each teacher is required to indicate his or her acceptance or rejection of the place to which appointment has been made within five days, or the place will be declared vacant and another appointment made.

Col. Guilliams Returned.

Col. J. M. Guilliams, superintendent of the East Florida Seminary, has returned from Asheville and Boston, to which places he went to attend school conventions.

A large number of Florida educators attended these meetings. The Boston meeting was attended by Supt. Guilliams, State Supt. Sheats, Miss Clem Hampton of this city, and other prominent educators.

Col. Guilliams is highly pleased and greatly encouraged by what he saw, heard and accomplished while attending these meetings, and he feels sure that the East Florida Seminary's prospects for future success and usefulness is now greater than they ever were before.

Ice cream, J. M. Mason, 'Phone 171. Mrs. F. M. Prewitt is visiting relatives at Morvin, Ga.

Lamps, China and Glassware, large assortment, L. C. Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Patton has returned from a visit to friends in Jacksonville.

Ice cream delivered anywhere in the city, J. M. Mason, 'Phone 171.

Capt. V. J. Herlong, sawmill man at Belamy, was in the city Tuesday.

Have your clothing cleaned at Owen Lloyd's Dye Works, July 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Chamberlin were in the city Wednesday from Tacoma.

Ladies umbrellas, large assortment, come and see them, L. C. Smith.

See Attorney W. W. Hampton's card on the editorial page of today's STAR.

20 Cents a day saved will grow to \$640 in 80 months. See Myers.

Dr. Thomas McLeod of Newberry was among the visitors to the city Wednesday.

Fresh meats always on hand at P. V. Smith's meat market, 'Phone No. 36-3.

A. S. Turner, High Springs, and R. S. Bradley, Wauchula, were in the city yesterday.

H. C. Stephens, Jeweler, of High Springs, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Christopher of Jacksonville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Patton, this city.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, 15 cts. a hundred or 25 for 5 cts., at THE STAR office.

J. W. Williams, Wade, and A. B. Chitty and M. J. Ware, Micanopy, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Vainwright and daughter, Miss Julia, are spending a few days at Worthington Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higdon and children have returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Bartow.

Lucius Montgomery, a bright young lawyer of Micanopy, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Capt. H. C. Parker, Deputy Sheriff J. W. McCann and J. T. Stokes were in the city Tuesday from LaCrosse.

Frank E. Crawford, a prominent business man of Montbrook, was transacting business in the city recently.

Don't Worry. The town is dry, but plant that 20 cents a day with Myers and watch it grow to \$720 in 80 months.

Mrs. Dora T. Cromwell went to Melrose Tuesday, and will spend a while there with relatives and friends.

J. F. Bunch, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Julia, has returned from a pleasant visit in South Carolina.

Col. Fred Cullerby was in the city Tuesday from Cedar Key, where he is collector of customs for that port.

Giles Fowler, a prominent sawmill man of Lennon, was among the transactors of business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellie A. Fennell, who had been visiting Mrs. Dora T. Cromwell, this city, left for her home at Melrose Tuesday.

Walter Warnock of Inverness, clerk of the court of Citrus county, was a business visitor to Gainesville Wednesday.

Did you ever consider what a lot of time a Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen would save you? L. C. Smith, Jeweler.

Mrs. Isabel Patton, after spending several months with her son, Col. J. W. Patton this city, has returned to her home in Virginia.

Fresh meats, groceries and vegetables Call, send me your orders or 'phone for what you want, J. G. Harrold, 'Phone No. 25.

The series of three games of ball between the Oak Halla, this city, and the Jacksonville Jays, was completed Wednesday afternoon Jacksonville won all three of the games.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to THE STAR. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

John Hoyt and Miss Cassie Sharp were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of W. W. Spire, near Newberry, Tuesday evening. THE STAR offers congratulations.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For Sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

Ex-Senator D. H. Baker of Sumter county was here Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the East Florida Seminary, of which board he is a member.

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Mrs. Ino. Gray and son have returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gray's grandchildren, Master John and Willie Brown, who will remain here a month.

Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower is all that its name implies. It cures dandruff stops falling hair and produces new hair. It is an excellent hair dresser. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE Assurance Society of the United States, "STRONGEST IN THE WORLD,"

Thames & Shipman, Managers, Jacksonville, Fla., John W. Tench, Local Agent, Gainesville, Fla.

Hon. C. M. Brown of Ocala, a member of the board of trustees of the East Florida Seminary, and a prominent candidate for governor, was in the city Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the board.

Col. T. V. Porter, one of Jacksonville's most prominent citizens and business men, who also has extensive property interests in this city, was here yesterday and last night, and T. R. STAS acknowledges a pleasant call.

J. M. Sylvester, Hague; Geo. Rogers, Wade; W. T. Jackson, Wauburg Lake; W. G. Richardson, Tacoma; B. H. Powell, High Springs, and T. J. Cone, Raleigh, were among the business doers in Gainesville Tuesday.

At the home of her parents in North Gainesville, Miss Ruby Steenburg entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday night, at a pleasant social given in honor of her friend and guest, Miss Ora Morse, of Tampa.

F. M. Cellon has sold his cold drink and confectionery business—adjoining THE STAR office to Chesser & Carter, a firm composed of M. M. Chesser and J. N. Carter, and these young men propose to continue, and add to the business. Success to the new firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers, of Virginia, have been in the city several days, and are guests at the Magnolia Hotel. Mr. Rogers owns lands in the vicinity of Alachua, also some at Island Grove, and he is here for the purpose of looking after those interests. He is well pleased with our city.

Mrs. F. T. Thomas and her mother, Mrs. Isaac Steenburg, who left here a few weeks ago for Columbia, S. C., where Dr. R. A. Lancaster has been treating Mrs. Steenburg, are still there, but if Mrs. Steenburg continues to improve as she has been improving they will soon proceed to Asheville, N. C., where they will spend the balance of the summer.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Alachua County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the next Democratic primary.

If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability, and I solicit the support of all voters at the polls.

Respectfully, W. C. HAGUE.

HAIR GROWER.

This is Very Wonderful if True—Try a Bottle and be Convinced.

Brooklyn N. Y., April 21, 99

Dr. S. B. Giddings,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me by return mail if you can send my fifty cent bottle of Hair Grower the Unparalleled (Trade Mark) and if so I will send you a postal note for the same. Please inform me the amount of postage if it can be mailed.

When in Florida the winter of 1897 and 98 I used five bottles of the twenty-five cent size and produced a nice growth of hair where it had been entirely bald for fifteen years, and now I would like to try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly,

J. W. HAYNES, 59 Hicks St.

State of Florida, County of Alachua, City of Gainesville.

Personally appeared before the subscribed, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings, who being duly sworn by me deposes and says that the above testimonial was sent to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man whom he had never seen or heard of, also that he had no knowledge of the man ever having used or procured the Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as he knows no one had influenced him to send it, and that the man has never received anything for sending it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November A. D. 1902.

S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D. J. M. RIVERS, Notary Public for the State of Florida at large.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having organized and associated themselves into a corporation to be known as CLYATT CATTLE COMPANY, under the annexed Articles of Incorporation, the original of which has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, will, on July 27, 1903, apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for letters patent upon said articles of incorporation.

L. J. CLYATT, W. R. THOMAS, T. W. SHANDS, W. W. CLYATT, VERNON CLYATT, C. O. DRUMMOND.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating and forming a body corporate under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I.

The name of said corporation shall be CLYATT CATTLE COMPANY, and its principal place of business shall be Gainesville, Florida, but the said Company may have such other offices and places of business as may be provided by the by-laws thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the raising, buying and selling of otherwise dealing or trading in cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs, and other kinds of live stock and animals; the buying, selling and disposing of all kinds of wares, goods, merchandise, meats, woods, timber, fruit, grain, and all other products of land, and the growing of such products; the buying, selling and mortgaging of real estate of all kinds; the owning and operating of sawmills, gristmills, cottongins and oil mills; also the constructing, owning and operating of cold storage and packing plants and facilities; and generally the doing and performing of all necessary acts and the exercising of all privileges conferred by the laws of Florida upon similar corporations.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. The amount of stock hereto subscribed shall be paid in full in cash by the second Monday in October, 1903. The stock remaining in the treasury shall be disposed of in such manner and according to such terms as the Board of Directors may prescribe, of which not exceeding fifty shares may be issued as preferred stock by resolution of the Board.

ARTICLE IV.

Said corporation shall exist for a term of fifty years.

ARTICLE V.

The business of said corporation shall be conducted and managed by a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer to be elected by a board of directors, and a board of five directors to be elected by the stockholders, and such other officers and agents as the directors may provide for. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person.

The board of directors shall be elected at a stockholders' meeting to be held on the second Monday in October of each year. The directors shall adopt necessary by-laws for the government of the board and company, and shall appoint and employ such other officers and agents as they may deem necessary and proper.

The officers of said corporation who will conduct the business of the corporation until the election of the first annual meeting of the stockholders on the second Monday in October, 1903, shall be: L. J. Clyatt, President; Vernon Clyatt, Vice-President; Vernon Clyatt, Secretary and Treasurer; L. J. Clyatt, T. W. Shands, Vernon Clyatt, W. W. Clyatt and W. R. Thomas, Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said company can at any time subject itself shall be forty thousand dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

The names and residences of the incorporators of said corporation and the number of shares of its stock subscribed for by each are hereto by them severally subscribed:

W. W. Clyatt, Ocala, Fla. Ten shares.

Vernon Clyatt, Ocala, Fla. Ten shares.

L. J. Clyatt, Gainesville, Fla. Twenty-five shares.

C. O. Drummond, Cheifland, Fla. Four shares.

T. W. Shands, Gainesville, Fla. Seven shares.

W. R. Thomas, Gainesville, Fla. Ten shares.

State of Florida, County of Marion.

Before the undersigned authority personally came L. J. Clyatt, W. R. Thomas and T. W. Shands to me known to be the persons named in and who subscribed the foregoing articles of incorporation, who severally acknowledged the execution thereof for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1903.

[Notary Seal.] ALBERT E. GERIG, Notary Public.

State of Florida, County of Levy.

Before the undersigned authority personally came C. O. Drummond, to me known to be the person named in and who subscribed the foregoing articles of incorporation, who acknowledged the execution thereof for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1903.

[Notary Seal.] R. C. CARTER, Notary Public, State of Florida at Large, Expires Feb. 15, 1904.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower? Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a final decree made and rendered by Hon. J. T. Willis, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in chancery sitting, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1903, wherein A. O. Steenburg is complainant, James McCaslin and Emily McCaslin are defendants, in a certain cause there pending, I, E. D. Turner, as special master in chancery, by appointment of the court, will sell at public auction before the court house door in the city of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1903, during the legal hours of sale all that certain lot, tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Alachua, in the State of Florida, and more particularly described as the east half (½) of south-east quarter (¼) of section seventeen (17) in township eight (8), south of range seventeen (17) east.

Also personal property to-wit: One black mare with star in forehead, age ten years. One single horse wagon, painted red. Four milch cows, with calves, branded O X, marked in left ear crop and one split,